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In re Application of:

BRUNO LONGOBARDI

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For: ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC IMPLANT

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

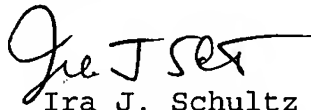
Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), mailed June 4, 2002, enclosed herewith please find a copy of an inventor's declaration filed on April 24, 2002, the cover letter accompanying same, and a filing receipt card evidencing the filing.

A copy of the Notice is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



Ira J. Schultz  
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Title ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC IMPLANT

XX Declaration \_\_\_\_\_ Assignment \_\_\_\_\_ Small Entity Statement \_\_\_\_\_  
Priority Document(s) (# \_\_\_\_\_)

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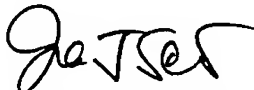
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Please find attached hereto the inventor's  
Declaration in the above-identified application.

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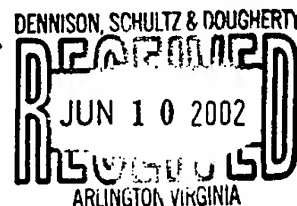
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments

MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
 DUE  
 8-4-2002



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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